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A copy of the paper form of the Sequence Listing from the parent application 09/786,066 is enclosed for your convenience. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper form of the Sequence Listing provided herein. No new matter is believed to be added.

Further, please find enclosed a copy of the Preliminary Amendment (and copy of the Utility application transmittal and return receipt postcard) filed in the present application on November 25, 2003. The Preliminary Amendment was filed in order to incorporate the Sequence Identifiers from the Sequence Listing into the specification of the present application, as well as to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors.

Although no fee is believed to be due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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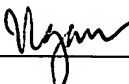
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